GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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UPGRADATION OF PWD LINK ROADS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal seeking Central grant of Rs. 516 crores for upgradation of 38 P.W.D. link/arterial roads to decongest the Bangalore city traffic;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has accorded approval to the proposal;

(d) if so, the funds released so far; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Karnataka Government has sought assistance for upgradation of 38 roads of economic importance around Bangalore in form of one time assistance amounting to Rs. 516.00 crore from Planning Commission.

(c) to (e): Above roads are not National Highways and as such State Government is primarily responsible for their development and maintenance. The Planning Commission has intimated that the proposal of Government of Karnataka has been examined by them but Additional Central Assistance (ACA) is not available for funding the said proposal. Planning Commission has further stated that State Government should explore the possiblity of getting the same funded through National Urban Renewal Mission.